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	: STRENGTH STAINLESS STEEL		
	: PIPE FOR LINEPIPE AND METHOD		
	: FOR MANUFACTURING SAME		

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Sir:

Your Petitioner, T. Daniel Christenbury, represents that he is patent counsel for JFE Steel Corporation, which is the owner of the entire interest in the above Application Serial No. 10/576,885 filed April 24, 2006 for HIGHLY ANTICORROSIVE HIGH STRENGTH STAINLESS STEEL PIPE FOR LINEPIPE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME, as evidenced by an Assignment recorded at Reel 018702, Frame 0853 of the US Patent and Trademark Office records, and is also the owner of US Application Serial No. 10/568,154 issued August 3, 2010 for HIGH STRENGTH STAINLESS STEEL PIPE FOR USE IN OIL WELL HAVING SUPERIOR CORROSION RESISTANCE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF as evidenced by an Assignment recorded at Reel 018066, Frame 0908 of the US Patent and Trademark Office records, convenience copies of which are attached. Your petitioner has reviewed the relevant documentary evidence and certifies to the best of his knowledge and belief that the application and the patent are commonly owned.

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